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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel. ADRIENNE FALK,	)
Plaintiff,	) No. 11 C 7859
v.	) Chief Judge Castillo
JOSDAN HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. D/B/A JCH HOME HEALTH CARE, DONNARICH HOME HEALTHCARE, INC., and JOSIE TINIMBANG,	Filed In Camera and Under Seal
Defendants.	)

## NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT IS NOT INTERVENING AT THIS TIME

In its last order, dated January 2, 2014, the court indicated that the United States must make its intervention decision on or before April 7, 2014, and that no further extensions of time would be granted. The government's investigation has not been completed and, as such, the United States is not able to decide, as of the court's deadline, whether to proceed with the action. Accordingly, the United States hereby notifies the court that it is not intervening at this time. However, the government's investigation will continue.

Although the United States is not intervening at this time, it respectfully refers the court to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), which allows the relator to maintain the action in the name of the United States; providing, however, that the "action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting." *Id.* Therefore, the United States requests that, should either the relator or the defendants propose that

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this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this court solicit the written consent

of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

Furthermore, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), the United States requests that all

pleadings filed in this action be served upon it; the United States also requests that orders issued

by the court be sent to the government's counsel. The United States reserves its right to order

any deposition transcripts, to intervene in this action, for good cause, at a later date, and to seek

the dismissal of the relator's action or claim. The United States also requests that it be served

with all notices of appeal.

Finally, the government requests that the relator's complaint, this notice, and the attached

proposed order be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action

remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States'

investigation, such papers are provided by law to the court alone for the sole purpose of

evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

LaShonda A. Hunt hereby certifies that on April 1, 2014, she caused copies of:

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and **ORDER** to be served via electronic mail to the following:

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